

IN THE MATTER OF:                         :  
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Atlantic Restaurant                         :  
Partnership, LLC                         : Show Cause  
t/a TGI Friday                         : Hearing  
2100 Pennsylvania,                         :  
Avenue, NW                         :  
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Case No. 15-AUD-00022                         :

May 27, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

**PRESENT:**

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
NICK ALBERTI, Member  
DONALD BROOKS, Member  
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member  
JAMES SHORT, Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 09:47 a.m.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Next case is Case #15-  
4 AUD-00022, TGI Friday's, located at 2100  
5 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, License Number 60813 in  
6 ANC 2A.

7 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board  
8 Members, Fernando Rivero for the District of  
9 Columbia.

10 CHAIR MILLER: Good morning. You can  
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12 MR. MEYERS: Evan Meyers on behalf of  
13 Atlanta Restaurant --

14 CHAIR MILLER: Actually, if you would  
15 have a seat. It's a little harder for us to hear  
16 because of this air blower, but the mic is right  
17 there.

18 MR. MEYERS: Evan Meyers on behalf of  
19 Atlanta Restaurant Partners, LLC, trading as TGI  
20 Friday's.

21 CHAIR MILLER: So I --

22 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Please speak up.

1 We can't hear a word you're saying.

2 MR. MEYERS: Evan Meyers on behalf of  
3 Atlanta Restaurant Partners, LLC, trading as TGI  
4 Friday's.

5 MR. FAISON: John Faison, Director of  
6 Operations TGI Friday's Atlanta Partner.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Mr. Meyers, are  
8 you an attorney?

9 MR. MEYERS: I am.

10 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. All right. Did  
11 your client receive notice of this hearing?

12 MR. MEYERS: They did.

13 CHAIR MILLER: Read it and understood  
14 it?

15 MR. MEYERS: Yes.

16 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. So there's no  
17 notice issue with respect to this hearing. Okay,  
18 Mr. Rivero, are there any preliminary matters?

19 MR. RIVERO: Yes, the parties have an  
20 offer-in-compromise to present to the Board at  
21 this time. The offer is a fine of \$2000, payable  
22 in 30 days, or the license will be suspended

1 until payment is received.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Can someone tell  
3 us the status of the quarterly statements,  
4 whether they've been filed?

5 MR. MEYERS: They have been filed,  
6 correct?

7 MR. FAISON: Yes, it has been filed.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. All right. And  
9 I would ask you, do you agree to this offer-in-  
10 compromise, then, of a fine of \$2000, payable  
11 within 30 days? If not paid within 30 days, the  
12 license will be suspended until paid.

13 MR. FAISON: Yes.

14 CHAIR MILLER: And do you understand  
15 that you waive your right to a hearing?

16 MR. MEYERS: Yes.

17 CHAIR MILLER: And to appeal.

18 MR. FAISON: Yes.

19 MR. MEYERS: Thank you.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Any questions by  
21 the Board Members? Not hearing any, then I move  
22 that we approve this offer-in-compromise of a

1 fine of \$2000, payable within 30 days. If not  
2 paid within 30 days, the license will be  
3 suspended until the penalty is paid. Do I have a  
4 second?

5 MR. SHORT: Second.

6 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Short has seconded  
7 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

8 (Chorus of ayes)

9 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All  
10 those abstaining? Motion passes, 6-0-0. Thank  
11 you.

12 (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-  
13 entitled matter was concluded at 9:49 a.m.)  
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